(b) Yes.

(c) He had neither training nor experience in Police work.

Manager's appointment—Police Commissioner's Office.

444. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(a) the communications made by the Commissioner of Police to the Government containing recommendations made by him in regard to the appointment of the Manager of his office (i) when Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar was transferred, (ii) when Mr. A. V. Krishna Ayyar was transferred; (iii) when the predecessor of the present Manager was transferred;

(b) the orders passed by the Government on each of the recommendations referred to in (a)?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) There was no recommendation from the Commissioner when Mr. C. V. Narayana Ayyar was transferred. As regards the recommendations in the other cases, Government do not think any public purpose will be served by publishing them.

(b) The orders passed on each occasion were published in the Gazette.

Election at Cranganur—Undue influence.

445. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done with reference to the complaint that the Police Commissioner exerted undue influence in the Cranganur constituency concerning our last election?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The complaint is too vague to take any action.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can the Government, Sir, give me an idea about the vagueness of the complaint?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—There are no particulars in the complaint except a statement that an inquiry should be conducted about the conduct of the Police Commissioner.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that a lengthy paper is in possession of the Government constituting the various modes of behaviour of the Commissioner, that he has exerted his influence, etc.?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—May I know when that paper was submitted?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Must have been before a month.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I do not think I have received any such paper.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that in the reply you gave that 'the contents have been noted', do you

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remember that? Have the Government any objection to place on the Council Table all the papers connected with this question?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—If notice is given, Government will consider.

Improvement—Kunnamkulam Hospital.

446. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer was not directed to provide a sum of Rs. 16,260 in his budget for 1107 for improving the Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(b) whether he had provided the above amount in his budget;

(c) whether the improvements sanctioned have been carried out; and if not,

(d) whether the Chief Engineer will provide the above amount in his budget for the next year with a view to carry out the work sanctioned by the Government;

(e) whether the Government have not sanctioned constructing an operation theatre, labour ward and septic ward for the Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(f) what steps have been taken by the Government to translate into action the orders passed sanctioning the above?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) For want of funds a part provision of Rs. 6,500 was made; but the Government had to delete it while sanctioning the budget to find funds for more urgent requirements.

(c) No.

(d) Yes, if funds are available.

(e) Yes.

(f) Details of work to be done have been investigated and estimates are being prepared.

Prayers contained in the address to the Diwan by the people of Kadavallur, etc. villages.

447. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the prayers contained in the address submitted to the Diwan of Cochin by the people of Kadavallur, Karikkad, Perumbilavu and other villages; whether any of them has been granted and, if not, what action has been taken with reference to each of them?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The prayers are:—

(1) to extend the existing Kadavallur school building or in the alternative to start a girls' school there;

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